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Sir:

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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto and/or in the specification where they are cited. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 2000-

266759 and JP 11-509094 may be found, respectively, in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,383,452 B1 and 6,043,080, which are in the same patent family.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

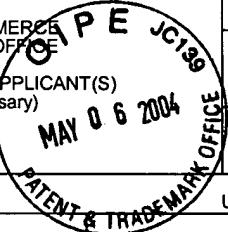
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,043,080	03/28/00	Lipshutz et al.	435	287.2	
	5,445,934	08/29/95	Fodor et al.	435	6	
	6,383,452 B1	05/07/02	Miyake et al.	422	63	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	11-509094	08/17/99	Japan			Abstract
JP	2000-266759	09/29/00	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Angelika Lueking et al., "Protein Microarrays for Gene Expression and Antibody Screening," 270 Anal. Biochem. 103-11 (1999).

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